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<b>Title:</b>	FIXED POOL BONUS METHOD AND APPARATUS	<b>Customer No.</b>	66880

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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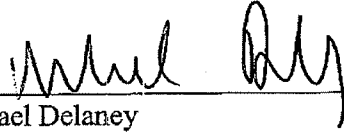
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